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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: *Sinn et al.*

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For: CONJUGATE FOR DIFFERENTIATING
BETWEEN HEALTHY AND
UNHEALTHY TISSUE



Group Art Unit: 1653

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

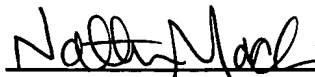
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Election Requirement dated February 9, 2001 be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from March 9, 2001 to and including April 9, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 55.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 8484-077-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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